

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Andrew VAILLANT et al.  
Serial Number: 10/661,099  
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For: ANTIVIRAL OLIGONUCLEOTIDES TARGETING HIV  
Art Unit: 1648  
Examiner: Louise Z. WANG  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Director of the USPTO/Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
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Sir:

A response to the Office Action of August 25, 2006 is being filed concurrently with this Request for Extension of Time.

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Office Action dated August 25, 2006:

[X] One month up to and including December 25, 2006; the extension fee is \$60.00.

[X] Charge \$60.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-5113.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-5113.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 15, 2006

By: \_\_\_\_\_



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